

Catholic Parish of St Peter and All Souls

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Sunday 20th September 2026

25th Week in Ordinary Time Ps Week 1

Sun 20th Sept	Evangelii Gaudium
8.30am	Mass John & Leena Da Souza +
9.15am OLOL	Mass Jeffrey Rosario & Family Well being
10.30am	Mass People of the Parish
12.30pm	Mass Portuguese
6.00pm	Mass Irena Iglinska +

Mon 21st Sep St Matthew Apostle; Evangelist
9 30 am Mass Gleaston Miranda Int (Good health)

Tues 22nd Sep
9.30 am Mass Marcos Lopez +

Wed 23rd Sep St Pius of Pietrelcina Mem
9.30 am Mass Steffi Noronha Int

Thurs 24th Sep Our Lady of Walsingham Feast
(Principal Patron of the Diocese)
9.30 am Mass Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
11.00am at PCH Mass Selfinha da Cunha Soares Int

Fri 25th Sep
9.30 am Mass Joshua Lopes (1st birthday) Int
12.30 pm Mass Henrietta Conmy Int

Sat 26th Sep
9.30am Mass Sr Laura & Sr Gabriella +
10.00 am **Holy Hour & Confessions**
17.00 pm **Confessions**
18.00pm Mass Emilia Noronha Int

Sun 27th Sep
8.30am Mass Thomas & Nora O,Connell +
9.15am OLOL Mass +Luis Lopes de Jesus & Boa Bentura Ramos +
10.30am Mass People of the Parish
12.30pm Mass **Portuguese**
6.00pm Mass Rachel Bedford (Sulch) F

Daniel Thompson, Gregory O'Hanlon, Stephen Lawson, Giuseppe Fasulo, Canon William Moser, Krystyna Zabicki, Jozef Bakai, Harold Barks and Marie Guilfoyle. **May they rest in peace.**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Anthony Reidy.

SUNDAY LITURGY

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9; 2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Theme: God Does Not Think the Way People Do.

The message of the gospel today may confuse us. This would be a good sign because it would mean that we realize how our thoughts are different from God's. The first reading puts us on our guard against trying to pull God down to our level, pretending that his thoughts are our thoughts. But his thoughts are as far from ours as heaven is far from the earth. In the second reading we are given the example of Paul. He did not work for a reward, though he knew that he had worked harder than anybody else. His reward was the ability to love what God gave him.

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is close to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son.

Alleluia.

FINANCES

Loose plate: £ 1,003.86

Standing orders: £786.22

This week online and card: £235.98

2nd collection Education Services: £279.72

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish

If you would like to set up a standing order with your bank you will need these details:

St Peter and All Souls RC Church

Sort code 40- 36- 34 Account No. 51333151

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John D'Arcy, Dominik Zajac, Domenico Lovalle, Antonio Nufrio, Cosimo D'Agnano, Roger Herminie, Kathleen Wilkinson, Vittorio Palaamra, Osvaldas Straukas, Peter Fox, Cecil Kilgallen, Julie Butler, Christopher Robinson, Jayne Jowett, Julia Ballantyne, Salvatore DSantoro, John McCormack, David McIntyre, Ralph Crosby, Albert Dunkley,

NOTICES

We thank Bishop Peter for his encouragement this weekend and for Inducting Fr Walter as our Parish Priest – welcome Fr we hope we will share many seasons and activities with you over the years. Fare the well Fr Erico.

There is a 2nd collection this weekend for Home Mission.

We will have a second collection for Fr Erico.

We will be running the Homeless Kitchen on Sunday, 4th October 2026. Cathy George, Kevin, and Sandie will be cooking and preparing food parcels for the homeless. We are now seeking volunteers to help distribute these parcels from the church hall to the town centre, starting at 12:30pm. With just 4 to 5 volunteers, this task should take no more than an hour. Please consider lending your support to Cathy, Kevin, and Sandie, who will be handling the bulk of the work

Online RCIA Registration for 2026/27 class is Now Open! Visit our parish website for **registration**.

www.stpeterandallsouls.org.uk Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Whether you were never baptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic but never received First Communion and Confirmation, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is here for you. **Registration closes on 6 October.**

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress, Saturday 10th October. The diocese is delighted that fifty places are available for participation in the National Eucharistic Congress in London on the 10th of October this year. The day begins at midday with Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, followed by a keynote address by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe. After a picnic lunch, the day will culminate with a historic Eucharistic Procession, through the streets of London, from Southwark to Westminster Cathedral where devotions will continue into the evening. Those who would like to register interest in participating in this momentous celebration of our faith are asked simply to email the Diocesan Adoremus Representative, peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk to receive further information. (Those taking part will need to arrange their own transport to and from the event.)

Inviting Young people Year 7 to Young Adult for a special Peterborough Deanery Day - 17th October
Held at St. Luke's, Peterborough, the day will include inspiring talks, music, prayer, and delicious food! For more information and to download a parental consent form, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

New Ministries If you were recently introduced into new ministry please note: 'all volunteers in a position of responsibility where minors or vulnerable adults are present need to undergo a DBS check? Not sure you need one? Please contact one of our Parish Safeguarding Representatives on the addresses below'

We are starting a Children's Choir! A beautiful opportunity for our children to take part in the liturgy. Our leader is Tanya who ran a very successful children's' choir in a sister church. Parents, please contact Tanya, Stan, members of the adult choir, or Fathers Walter or Alex to book a place for your children. Practices will start in September on Sundays at 4.45pm. After a few weeks of practices, children will sing during the 6pm Mass every week. Some basic music theory will be taught as you go along.

Parents, are you looking for a Catholic school for your primary-aged children? **St Thomas More Catholic** Primary School has spaces available for children starting Reception in September 2026 as well as other year groups throughout the school.

Listening & prayer ministry — This is a Ministry run by the Diocese and available free of charge to any parishioner in need (over 18). If you would appreciate speaking with two trained Helpers who will listen with openness, love and empathy, and offer prayerful support and guidance, then please contact us. **BOOKING FORM:**
www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/

World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul South Korea. If you are interested in going on this amazing pilgrimage, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth Places are **limited and you need to be aged 18 by the summer of 2027.**

Marriage support: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

Going into hospital— Contact the chaplaincy team, Telephone: 01733 673115 (non-urgent calls); 07934 796221 (emergency priest out of hours). Email: nwangliaft.chaplaincy@nhs.net, or Catholic Lay Chaplain sallyanne.smith@nhs.net

Newcomers to our parish - If you are new to our parish, please complete a card from the box at the back of the church and post it through the letterbox at the Presbytery door.

Building News. We had news this week that the contractors will be on site and beginning the external and internal works early next year 2027. There is much to do before then to remove items from the church to safe storage and to understand how we will service the parish when we cannot use the church. Please pray for those who are working to make the best decisions for all that has to be attended to.

Sanctuary Lamps, Our Lady's altar, blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart – Personal Intention.

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